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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application No. : 10/601,306 Confirmation No. : 7952  
Applicant : Christopher BANGLE, et al.  
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Examiner : H. GUTMAN  
Docket No. : 080437.52447US  
Customer No. : 23911  
Title : Flat Section of The Outer Skin of The Bodywork of a Motor Vehicle

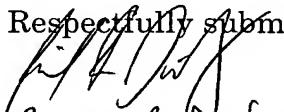
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Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In response to the requirement set forth in the Office action dated October 4, 2004, the species identified by the Examiner as species "E" is elected for examination. Claims 1-3, 7-10, 14-27, and 49-59 are considered readable on the elected species. All other claims are retained in the application at the present time, and examination of these claims pursuant to MPEP 809 is requested.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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